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## Personals

Maynard Harris is seriously sick.  
Everett Boswell's baby is quite's c'.  
O. A. Smith, of Bartlesville was here this morning.  
N. I. Lee, of Wimer spent this forenoon here on business.  
Frank Tyner of near Miles, was in the city this morning.  
Elbert Gillan spent Sunday at his home in Oswego, Kans.  
W. J. Strange, of Chelsea, was a visitor here this morning.  
L. D. Long, of Fairland, spent today in Vinita on business.  
F. Wooden of Tulsa was transacting business here today.  
Miss Willie Haynes, of White Oak, was a visitor here today.  
W. D. Spyres returned last night from a weeks visit at Joplin.  
Geo. Kerr left Sunday evening for Fairland to be gone all week.  
M. H. Wood, of Chelsea, spent this forenoon here on business.  
J. H. Parker is moving his second hand store to the Hunt building today.  
Chas. Packett, of Centralia, was among the throng of visitors here today.  
E. H. Newham, formerly of this city but now of Dudley, was here today.  
Walter B. Pettit, of Fort Gibson, was mingling with the throng here today.  
Miss Brooks returned last night from a holiday visit at her home at Parsons.  
W. P. Gatewood left this morning for McAlester and will then go to PotEAU.  
R. K. Nix and son, W. L. Nix of Centralia, visited relatives here yesterday.  
Edward Byrd, a well known oil man, of Chelsea, was in the city this morning.  
J. W. Roberts, of Claremore was here this morning en route to Pryor Creek.  
Joe Mitchell, of Bluejacket, was a business visitor at the county seat today.  
Harry Mitchell returned this morning from a visit with his parents at Seneca.  
Bert Belew returned Saturday night from a several days visit at Kansas City.  
Henderson Berry and John Hall were among the visitors here from Albia today.  
C. M. and G. Thurman, of Orick, Mo., were in the city today on a prospecting trip.  
Dr. J. W. Craig is expected home from a several days visit at Kansas City today.  
Fred Ratcliff returned to Catale this morning after a short visit with home folks.  
George Gatewood, Clyde Douglas and Browning Lewis left last night for Oklahoma City.  
Ira Muskrat and sister, Miss Pearl, of Afton, were attending to business here today.  
Miss Anna Shanahan returned to Joplin, this morning, where she is attending school.  
J. Wes Harris returned yesterday afternoon from a short visit at his home near Big Cabin.  
Felix Ridenhour left Sunday night for Norman, where he is attending the State University.  
Lon Connor left this morning for a several days business trip to Tulsa and Bartlesville.  
Judge Brown and wife, of Claremore passed through this morning en route to Pryor Creek.  
Prof. W. G. Masterson and wife returned yesterday from a ten days visit at Kansas City.  
Mrs. L. Huggins is expected home this week from a visit at Patterson, Kans., and other points.  
The new hotel Moore at Miami is to be opened tomorrow night with a big banquet and ball.  
Miss Anna Ingram went to Tahlequah today where she will attend school at the Female Seminary.  
Miss Sarah Nix, of the Sanders-Wright store spent Sunday in the country at the home of J. M. Lionberger.  
Miss E. A. James, of Kansas City was here yesterday for a visit with her brother Frank James at the Cobb hotel.  
Miss Naomi Allen, who has been at Pryor Creek for the past three months has returned to Vinita to remain.  
Earl Pendall was here this morning en route to Pryor Creek, where the January term of the district court opens today.  
Harry Gwinup was in the city from Muskogee Sunday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Gwinup.  
Judge J. H. Burford returned to his home in Guthrie after spending Sunday with his son, Frank B. Burford, who is sick at the hospital.  
John Ingram will visit with his wife and children a few days at the Silver Moon restaurant and will then return to his work at Blackwell, Okla.  
Mrs. Claude Montgomery, of Centralia is here from Centralia to attend her sister, Miss Elizabeth Scott, who is seriously afflicted with rheumatism.  
Misses Lucile Milford, Gayle Scott, May Day Clark, Eva Ratcliff and Mary Badgett, will return to Columbia, Mo., tomorrow night, where they are attending Stevers' college.



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CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED

J. C. Starr went to Claremore today on a business visit.

Mrs. Ewing Halsell will entertain this evening with a card party.

Mrs. C. A. Bradley has returned from a holiday visit at Sedan, Kans.

Editor C. J. Howell, of the Bluejacket News was a visitor here today.

Mrs. George Dixon, of Welch, was in the city today on a shopping trip.

Ed Gill is here from Kansas City for a visit with his father E. H. Gill.

Dr. O. J. Byrd of Fairland was a well known visitor on Vinita streets today.

LOST—Doubled nosed solid liver color female pointer, Reward. C. A. Davidson.

E. H. Brady went to Welch this afternoon to investigate the killing of N. H. Henderson.

Prof. J. C. Calhoun, of the Vinita Public schools, is sick at Wagoner and unable to return to this city.

## Tomorrow Night's Attraction

It doesn't take much power of deduction to figure out that if it costs several thousand dollars to produce an ordinary musical comedy, it must cost a small fortune to launch an extraordinary extravaganza like the "Isle of Spice". H. H. Frazee's piquant musical mixture. It's all extraordinary, scenery, electrical effects, costumes, casts and chorus. It is the object of the press of the country to tell the theatre-going public just what is good and bad in the theatrical world. Read the splendid encomiums which have been written about the greatest of all musical comedies, the "Isle of Spice." It's true, every word of it. This attraction will be on view at the Auditorium Tuesday night January 5.

## Origin of the "Ghost."

The most popular creature in theatrical circles is "the ghost," and the ghost is said "to walk" when salaries are paid. The credit for originating this phrase belongs to a company of English strolling players, who, although their salaries had long been in arrears, were rehearsing "Hamlet." The rehearsal progressed, but when Hamlet, referring to the ghost, exclaimed: "Perchance, 'twill walk again," that sordid spirit yelled back again emphatically: "No! I'm d— if the ghost walks any more until our salaries are paid!"

## Object to Memorial.

Successful objection has been made by the medical and scientific men of Berlin to the form of the proposed memorial to Virchow, which is not a statue of Virchow, but introduces as the chief group a symbolic representation of his lifework in the form of a struggle between a giant and a fabulous beast, while on a pedestal a medallion portrait of Virchow is placed.

## Had No Chance.

Jones (at side of friend killed in train wreck)—What were his last words, Doc?

Doctor (attending the victims)—There were none. His wife was present.—Bohemian Magazine.

## India Giant Bees.

The giant bees of India build comb 18 feet high.

DEPOSITS		
Oct. 26, 1907	\$154,000.00	Panic struck country
Feb. 15, 1908	\$149,000.00	Guaranty Law took effect
May 14, 1908	\$155,400.00	Call statement
Sept. 23, 1908	\$174,480.00	Call statement
October 23, 1908	\$193,800.00	One month from statement
Oct. 28, 1908	\$200,100.00	One year after Panic

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